



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61014

Yoji IKAWA, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5597

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Group Art Unit: 1642

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Examiner: Yu, M.

For: HUMAN p51 GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 3, 2005, August 15, 2005, and August 16, 2005:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Advisory Action dated August 18, 2005.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none.
2. Identification of claims discussed: all.
3. Identification of art discussed: none.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: amendment of claim 2 to cancel the subject matter of element (b).

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants argued that the homologues recited in element (b) of claim 1 had adequate written description support in the specification.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: status of other claims.

7. Results of Interview: Examiner indicated she would issue an office action.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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